

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 536

By Clemmons

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Vanderbilt University men's golf team, 2021 Southeastern Conference Champions.

WHEREAS, we are honored to recognize those student athletes who, through their endeavors, bring honor and acclaim to themselves, their universities, and this State; and

WHEREAS, one such group of remarkable student athletes is the Vanderbilt University men's golf team, which recently won the 2021 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Tournament Championship, the program's second SEC title in four years; and

WHEREAS, the Commodores' prestigious victory came on the 7,005-yard, par 70 Seaside Course at the Sea Island Golf Club in St. Simons Island, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, advancing to match play after finishing sixth out of the fourteen SEC teams in stroke play, Vanderbilt faced the University of Tennessee in the quarterfinals and eliminated the Volunteers, 4-1, to move on to the semifinals; and

WHEREAS, the Commodores went head to head with the University of Alabama in the semifinals, winning a thrilling match, 4-1, as they claimed the right to play for the SEC Tournament Championship; and

WHEREAS, facing a tough University of Arkansas Razorback team, the golfers in black and gold were up to the test, with Cole Sherwood winning his match 4&2 while Reid Davenport claimed a 1-up victory, tying the score at 2-2; and

WHEREAS, in a display of courage and determination, the Commodores' William Moll sank a par putt on the eighteenth hole to win his match and the SEC Tournament championship for the young men from Vanderbilt; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2021 SEC Champion Vanderbilt men's golf team are William Moll, Cole Sherwood, Reid Davenport, Harrison Ott, Matthew Riedel, Michael Shears, Mason Greenberg, Jansen Preston, and Luke Zieman; and

WHEREAS, the Vanderbilt Commodores enjoyed the astute leadership and guidance of head coach Scott Limbaugh, assistant coach Gator Todd, and director of operations Margaret Stahm; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence displayed by these individuals, both on and off the golf course, have enabled them to find success in the athletic arena and will surely engender success in all their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that the members of this talented team be recognized for their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and congratulate Coach Scott Limbaugh and the members of the 2021 Vanderbilt University men's golf team on their recent capture of the SEC Tournament Championship and extend to them our best wishes for their continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.